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WordPress Themes

How-to

Beginner's Guide

Changing page layouts



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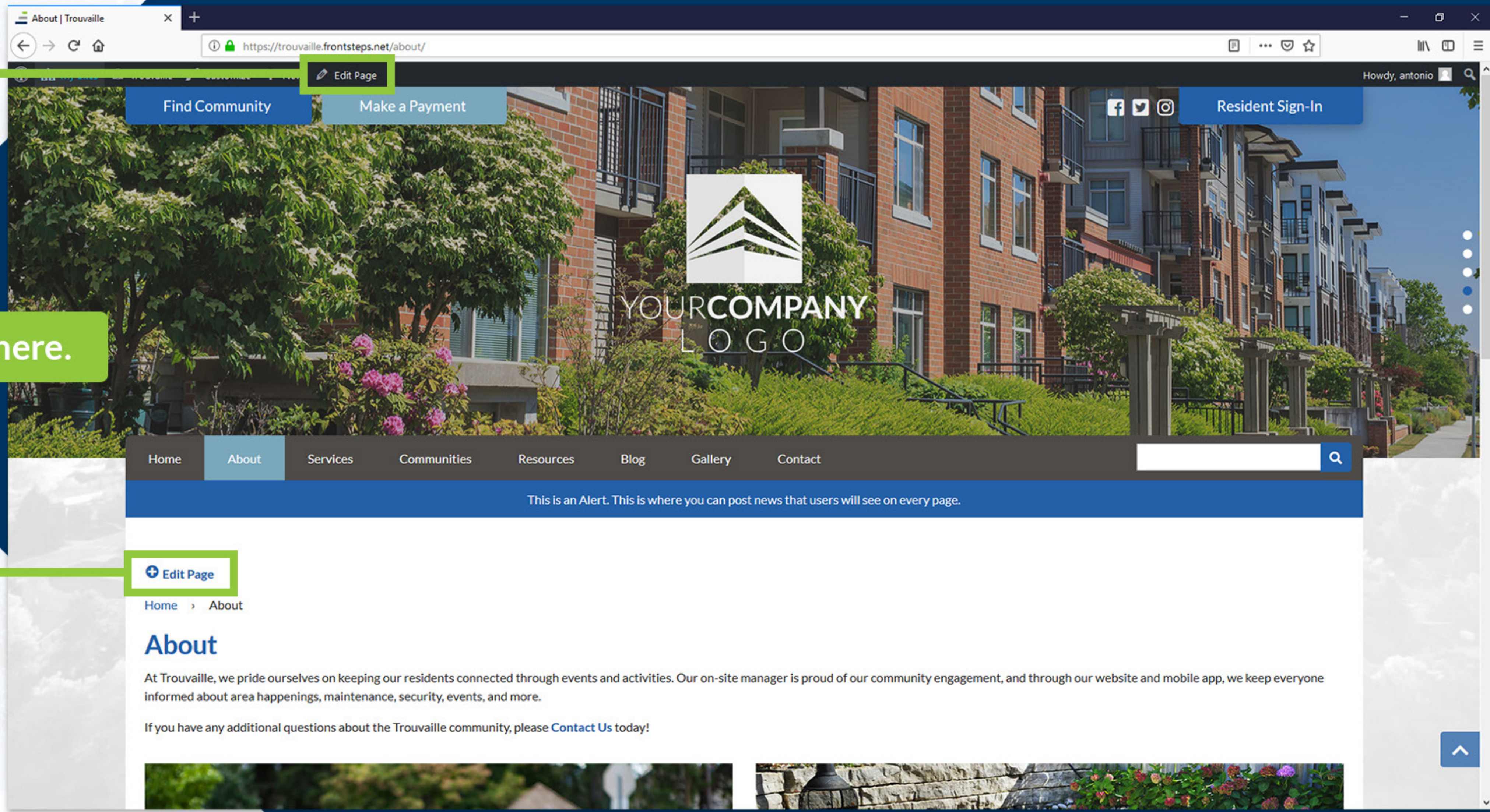


Step

1

To change the **page layout** of any given page we need to first access it's page editor.

Located here.



Step

2

Once inside, you can find the **Template** selection menu on the righthand side.

The screenshot displays the WordPress admin interface for editing a page. The main content area shows the 'About' page with a placeholder '[page]' and two columns of images. The right-hand sidebar contains several panels, including 'Publish', 'Page Attributes', and 'Featured Image'. The 'Page Attributes' panel is expanded, and the 'Template' dropdown menu is highlighted with a green box, showing '2 Column' selected. The 'Publish' panel shows the page is published and visible to the public. The 'Featured Image' panel shows a featured image of a building.

Step

2

Here you can select the **page layout** type you would like for your page. **Next we will explain each option.**

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Page' interface for a page titled 'About'. The page content includes a paragraph about community engagement and a link to 'Contact Us'. The right sidebar shows the 'Page Attributes' section with a dropdown menu for 'Template' open, listing options like '2 Column', '1 Column', '2/3 Column', etc. The '2 Column' option is highlighted in blue. The page is divided into two columns, 'Column 1' and 'Column 2', each containing an image placeholder.

Step

2

Template Types

Default

Standard WordPress **one column** page layout

Column*

Lists the **number of columns** making up the page layout (1, 2, 3, 4)

Column*

Lists the number of columns per row within page layout
(*Example: 2 Column layout atop 3 Column layout = 2/3 Column*)

Gallery

Provides the standard Wordpress one column page layout and contains the exclusive **gallery section** feature.

Homepage / [Title]*

A specialized page layout designed for **homepages**

* (Includes the new **Add Row** layout expansion feature)

Step 3

Once you have made your selection, the layout structure on the page editor will visibly change.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Page' interface for a page titled 'About'. The page content includes a paragraph and a link to 'Contact Us'. The right sidebar shows the 'Page Attributes' section where the '3 Column' template is selected. Below the main editor, a preview of the 3-column layout is shown with three columns: 'Column 1' containing an image of a crowd, 'Column 2' containing an image of a swimming pool, and 'Column 3' containing an image placeholder and a content editor. A green box highlights the '3 Column' template selection in the sidebar and the corresponding 3-column preview below.

Step

3

You can now change the page's **content** as necessary.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Edit Page' interface for a page titled 'About'. The page content includes a placeholder '[page]' and two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph reads: 'At [company], we pride ourselves on keeping our residents connected through events and activities. Our on-site manager is proud of our community engagement, and through our website and mobile app, we keep everyone informed about area happenings, maintenance, security, events, and more.' The second paragraph reads: 'If you have any additional questions about the [company] community, please [Contact Us](#) today!'. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options like 'Dashboard', 'Stream', 'Posts', 'Media', 'Forms', 'Pages', 'All Pages', 'Communities', 'Appearance', 'Users', 'Settings', and 'Collapse menu'. The top right shows the user 'Howdy, antonio'. The right sidebar contains 'Publish' settings (Status: Published, Visibility: Public, Published on: Jan 30, 2019 @ 19:23), 'Page Attributes' (Parent: (no parent), Template: 3 Column, Order: 0), and a 'Featured Image' section with a thumbnail image and a 'Remove featured image' link. The bottom of the page shows a three-column layout with 'Image' placeholders for each column.

Step

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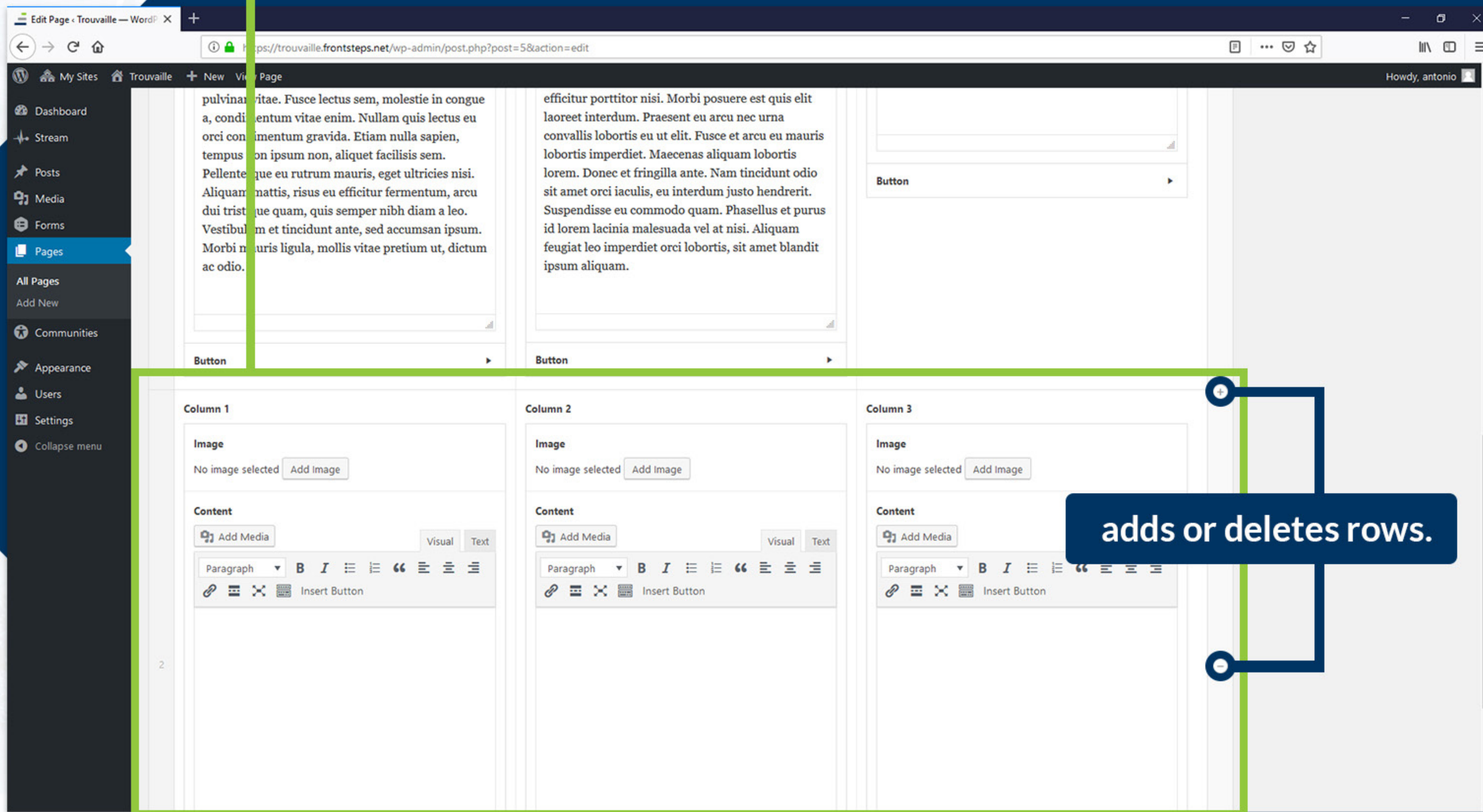
The **Add Row** feature allows you to add additional rows to your page's layout structure.

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin interface for editing a page. The page is divided into three columns. Each column contains a featured image and a text block. The first column has a photo of a crowd, the second has a swimming pool, and the third is empty. Each content area has a toolbar with options like 'Add Media', 'Paragraph', 'Text', 'Bold', 'Italic', 'List', 'Quote', 'Link', 'Unlink', 'Insert Button', and 'Remove featured image'. A green box highlights the 'Add Row' button at the bottom right of the editor.

Step

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This feature allows you to create as many as needed. Rows can be re-ordered by **dragging and dropping** them into place. You can also **add** or **delete** additional rows with the **+** and **-** options.



adds or deletes rows.

COMPLETE

Once you use the **Update** button, your template changes and content updates will be **published**.

The screenshot displays the WordPress admin interface for editing a page. The main content area shows the following text:

About

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Paragraph **B** *I* [List icons] [Link icon] [Image icon] [Insert Button]

[page]

At [company], we pride ourselves on keeping our residents connected through events and activities. Our on-site manager is proud of our community engagement, and through our website and mobile app, we keep everyone informed about area happenings, maintenance, security, events, and more.

If you have any additional questions about the [company] community, please [Contact Us](#) today!

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The right sidebar contains the following sections:

- Publish**: Status: Published [Edit](#); Visibility: Public [Edit](#); Published on: Jan 30, 2019 @ 19: [Edit](#); [Move to Trash](#); **Update** (highlighted in green).
- Page Attributes**: Parent: (no parent) [v](#); Template: 3 Column [v](#); Order: 0.
- Featured Image**: [Click the image to edit or update](#); [Remove featured image](#).

The bottom of the screen shows a three-column layout:

- Column 1**: Image
- Column 2**: Image
- Column 3**: Image: No image selected [Add Image](#); Content: [Add Media](#) [Visual/Text tabs]; Paragraph **B** *I* [List icons] [Link icon] [Image icon] [Insert Button]



You have reached the
end of this tutorial.